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**BULLETIN~ November 19, 2007**  
(November 19, 2007 through December 17, 2007)

How much better it would have been had I felt *gratitude* rather than self-satisfaction—*gratitude* that I had once suffered the pains of alcoholism, *gratitude* that a miracle of recovery had been worked upon me from above, *gratitude* for the privilege of serving my fellow alcoholics, and *gratitude* for those fraternal ties which bound me ever closer to them in a comradeship such as few societies of men have ever known. Truly did the clergyman say, “Your misfortune has become your good fortune. You AAs are a privileged people.”

Pg.36, The Language Of The Heart, with permission of AAWS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- The Bulletin is now available by email or Business 1<sup>st</sup> Class. Both forms of mailing will expedite the receipt of the now once-a-month Bulletin. Please: Give some thought to subscribing to the Bulletin. The cost is only \$10.00 a year and you will receive the Bulletin every month. This is an excellent way to keep abreast of all the happenings in the Baltimore Intergroup area!
- The next Intergroup meeting will be held on Monday, December 10, 2007 at 8:00pm at the Episcopal Cathedral, Saint Paul St. & University Pkwy. Enter on Saint Paul St. New Rep. Meeting begins at 7:30pm.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, December 21, 2007 at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34<sup>th</sup> & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30pm. Please note: Institution lists are now sent directly to Institution Reps, Sponsors, Co-Sponsors and all persons connected with the Committee in a separate mailing. Please call to enroll if you are a Rep or Sponsor.
- Substitute Volunteers in the Intergroup Office are always needed! If interested in this wonderful and necessary opportunity for Service, please call 410-663-1922. (We are looking for members with six months to a year of Sobriety).
- The Sobriety Show will be on March 15, 2008, again at Perry Hall High School. AUDITIONS will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 and Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 7:00pm both days, at 717 Cliveden Rd., 21208.
- Please call your Alcathon and holiday announcements in to the Office in time for publication.
- Tickets are now available for the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Gratitude Breakfast will be held on January 20, 2008 at Martin's East. See enclosed flier, and call the Office at 410-663-1922 for more information.
- **We need your help!** The Baltimore Intergroup is very fortunate to have had the generous support of many Groups who have helped financially when it has been most needed. Very sadly, contributions have fallen off, and we need your help again. We count on “the immense good will of our brother [and sister] A.A.’s who [are] only too eager to help.” (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg. 121)
- The 57<sup>th</sup> Annual General Service Conference has approved an increase in the amount that Individual Members can contribute per year from \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00. All Individual contributions are tax deductible.

**GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS**

**Eldersburg Into Action** will celebrate 11 years on Monday, November 26, 2007 with Al-Anon participation. Food will be served at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 8:00pm. (21784)

**Cherry Hill** will celebrate 51 years on Sunday, December 2, 2007. (21225)

**Simpler Times** will celebrate 9 years on Monday, December 3, 2007. Dinner, dessert, and refreshments will be served. (21122)

**Omega** will celebrate 34 years on Monday, December 17, 2007. (21201)

**Sunday Morning Agape** will celebrate 26 years on December 2, 2007 at 10:30am. [see Christmas Party notice below] (21061)

**A Vision For You** (a Women’s meeting) will celebrate 2 years of Friday, December 7, 2007 serving food at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7:00pm. (21227)

**MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION**

**S.O.D.A.T.'s** meetings, Monday at Noon and Saturday at 8:30pm, are now Open meetings. (21218)  
**The Eye Opener**, at the Serenity Center, 9650 Basket Ring Rd., has cancelled the Wednesday and Friday 7:00am meetings. (21045)  
**Brooklyn Keep Coming Back**, effective November 1, 2007, will have only one meeting at 7:30pm. (21221)  
**Back To Basics Downtown** has moved from St. Vincent's to ODBEC, Fallsway & Madison, and has changed the time to 6:30pm, not 7:00pm. (21202)  
**Great Fact** will hold Traditions Meetings the first three Wednesdays of November, the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, covering four Traditions each week. (21043)  
**A New Day**, Oheb Shalom, 7310 Park Heights Ave.; please use the entrance on the left side of the Temple. (21208)  
**Correction: Step By Ever-Loving Step** is the correct name of the meeting listed in the Directory as "Steps By Ever-Loving." (21029)  
**Lighthouse** is now meeting in Room 206 in the church building. (21228)  
**CORRECTION:** (and apologies!) **Shalom** is located at St. Charles Borromeo Church Rectory, 101 Church Lane, rear basement entrance (not at 7310 Park Heights Ave.) (21208)

**NEW MEETINGS**

**Living In The Solution**, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 3710 Roland Ave., school hall bsmt, Saturdays, 6:00pm. (O) (D) (NSM) (21211)  
**Here and Now**, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1108 Providence Rd., Sundays, 8:00pm. (O) (NSM) (D) (Topic) (H) (21286)

**DISCONTINUED**

**Brooklyn Keep Coming Back** at 8:00pm and **Keep Coming Back Beginners** at 6:45pm, Brooklyn United Methodist Church, 4<sup>th</sup> & Pontiac. (21225)  
**Progress Not Perfection**, Berea Lutheran Church, 2214-16 E. Oliver St. (21213)  
**The Poppleton Group**, Baltimore Behavioral Health, 16 PoppletonSt. (21223)  
**Lakeview Tower Recovery**, Lakeview Towers, 727 Druid Park Dr. (21217)

**IN THE HOSPITAL**

Barbara C., wife of the late Tom C., is in Stella Maris and can receive visitors.

**IN MEMORIAM**

We regret the passing of our friends in the Fellowship, Jerry P., of the Working With Others Group, Mike M. of Free At Last, and Joyce R. of the Open Hand Group. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

**MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS**

**District 34** GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. The meeting location is the Brooklyn United Methodist Church, 4<sup>th</sup> St. & Pontiac Ave.  
**Please Note:** The new mailing address for MGS is: P. O. Box 2683, Salisbury, MD 21802.  
**Correction: District 9 (Carroll County)** holds its meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm (not on the third Thursday). The meetings are held at the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Rd.

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The Hagerstown Area Intergroup and the Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee are sponsoring an Intergroup Day of Sharing on Saturday, December 1, 2007 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. The location is St. John's Episcopal Church (Dry Bridge), 101 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown, MD. For more information, call Lief at 304-932-0195, Bob at 240-329-7704, Bob at 301-606-9041 or Catherine at 410-378-2934.

**I AM RESPONSIBLE ~**

**When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible.**

**\*\*\*\*\*ALCATHONS, HOLIDAY PARTIES and CLOSING INFORMATION\*\*\*\*\***

**City County** is hosting Holiday Alcathons at the Brooklyn Heights United Methodist Church, 110 Townsend Ave., Brooklyn Park, MD 21225:

THANKSGIVING- Wednesday, November 21, 2007 from 8:00pm to Midnight and then Thursday, November 22, 2007 from 9:00am to 11:30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE- Monday, December 24, 2007 from 8:00pm to Midnight and then Tuesday, December 25, 2007 from 9:00am to 11:30pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE- Monday, December 31, 2007 from 8:00pm to 1:30am and then Tuesday, January 1, 2008 from 9:00am to 11:30pm

The meetings are one hour long with a half-hour break between. Donations of sweets and snacks are appreciated.

**New Cathedral** will not meet on Christmas Night or New Year's Night. (21210)

**New Attitude** will meet at Noon and 5:30pm on Thanksgiving Day. (21144)

**St. Anthony's Mid-Day** will sponsor an Alcathon starting Christmas Eve, December 24, 2007 at 6:00pm and continuing until 6:00pm Christmas Day. The meetings will last one hour each with a 30 minute break between, throughout the night. There will be good food. (21206)

**Over The Rainbow** will have an Alcathon at Thanksgiving starting Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 12:30pm and continuing through Sunday, November 25, 2007 until 10:00pm. The meetings will be every three hours and there will be food and refreshments. (21221)

**Claver** will be open on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. (21217)

**St. Anthony's Thursday Night** and **Principles Before Personalities** are sponsoring a Sober New Year's Eve Dance, December 31, 2007, at St. Anthony's, 4414 Frankford Ave., from 8:00pm to 1:00am. A dinner will be served from 8:00pm to 10:00pm. Tickets are \$15.00. For further information, please call Cathy K. at 410-319-7832 or Stanley O. at 410-375-9163. (21206)

**Phelps Luck Group** and the Groups that meet at the Alano Club in Columbia will sponsor an Alcathon for Thanksgiving beginning Thursday, November 22, 2007 at 6:00am, and one for Christmas beginning Tuesday, December 25, 2007 at 6:00am. The meetings will be held every two hours through Midnight on both dates. (21045)

**Kingsville** will host a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 6:30pm with a pot luck dinner before the 7:30pm meeting. (21087)

**Catonsville Step** will hold their annual Holiday meeting with Al-Anon participation on Friday, December 14, 2007. There will be lite fare and dessert served at 7:30pm followed by the meeting at 8:30pm. (21228)

**Riviera Beach** is hosting a Winter Wonderland Christmas Party and Dance on Friday, December 14, 2007 from 8:00pm to 1:00am. It will be held in the St. Jane Francis School Hall, Chelsea Rd. and Virginia Ave. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. For more information, call Alita at 410-212-0017 or Nikki at 443-983-1525. (21122)

**Steel** will not meet on Thursday, November 22, 2007, Thanksgiving evening. (21224)

The Activities Committee of District 9 is sponsoring a Sober Country Holiday on Saturday, December 1, 2007. The doors open a 5:30pm and a Chicken Dinner will be served at 6:00pm. Stu B. will be the Guest speaker at 7:30pm, and a dance will follow the meeting. It will be held at the VFW Post, 519 Poole Rd., Westminster, MD, 21157. For ticket information, contact the Activities Chair at [activities\\_chair@d9mdaa.org](mailto:activities_chair@d9mdaa.org). Tickets must be purchased in advance.

**Sunday Morning Agape** is having a Christmas Party as they also celebrate the Group's anniversary on December 2, 2007 at 10:30am. For more information, call Bobby at 410-590-3670. (21061)